## CITY OF NORTHAMPTON

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

In the Year Two Thousand and Eighteen

**Upon the Recommendation of the Mayor** 

## 18.096 Road Takings Ordinance

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts, providing that Chapter 350-6.3 Code of Ordinances, City of Northampton, Massachusetts, be amended by creating a provision to allow buildable parcels affected by road takings to continue to be buildable after such takings so long as minimum standards are met.

## **ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance of the City of Northampton, Massachusetts. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Northampton, in City Council assembled:

§350-6.3 Reduction of dimensional and density regulations be amended by adding a new subsection as follows:

- D. Effective as of January 1, 2018, www.hen land is taken by the City or the Commonwealth for public purposes, not specified in 350-6.3C above, and when such conveyance renders the remainder of the lot newly nonconforming or, as to a pre-existing nonconforming lot, increases its nonconformity with the dimensional requirements of this Zoning Ordinance, that remainder lot shall be considered to be a protected nonconforming lot subject to the provisions 350-9:
  - (1) If the remainder lot it is not held in common with any adjoining parcels; and
  - (2) If the remainder lot has a minimum of 3,750 square feet of lot size, 50 feet of frontage, and a minimum of 10' of setback from all property lines regardless of the zoning district; and
  - (3) If the remainder lot is in a commercial or industrial district, the 10' front setback requirement is measured from either a building or a parking lot, whichever is closer to the front lot line.